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In re Reissue Application for U.S. Patent 5,815,293

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Serial No. 09/671,674

Examiner: JUBA Jr., JOHN

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For: COMPOUND OBJECTIVE LENS FOR OPTICAL DISKS HAVING DIFFERENT THICKNESSES

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.191(A), applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, dated April 23, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-132 pending in the above application. The Final Rejection was repeated in an Advisory Action mailed October 10, 2002.

The Fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR 1.17(b) is \$320.00.

- ☐ The Fee is not required (appeal fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status (37 CFR 1.27). The fee is thus reduced by half and is  
☐ Payment of the Fee is made by attached check.  
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☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(A) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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